

NAVARINO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 11, 2011

Navarino Neighborhood Association advocates literacy, embraces the diversity, and promotes Navarino as a great family neighborhood.

- In attendance: Ann Hartman, Linda Bosetski, Deby Dehn, Chris King, Rob Miller, Ken Kasten, Dave Boyce, Cindy Mills, Nancy Boeddicker, Dan Teaterz, Tom and Monica Pecor,
- Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM at The Attic by President, Ann Hartman
- Last month's minutes were approved
- Linda gave Treasurer's report - \$997.29
- Starbucks will not be involved with Earth day and donations to 'Stories in the Park'
- Deby Dehn will talk with Optimist club regarding donations.
- Officer Brian Schilt gave report:
 1. Four search warrants exercised; there will be a scheduling of an abatement re: 1173 Chicago Street which has been condemned and hopefully will be leveled.
 2. 1163 Chicago has also been a problem house
 3. Homeless/alcoholic program didn't go anywhere as hoped. Ran into snags with council and Brown Co. mental health not coming into agreement
 4. Mayor has two developers to redevelop Washington Commons mall
- 2nd round of mini grants will be previewed
- Some Neighborhoods holding rummage sales to earn revenue. Tom Pecor offered parking lot in back of Glass Haus for possible spot to hold rummage sales during the summer Farmers Market. He will check into whether permits are needed.
- St. Thomas Moore will have whole estate rummage sale on April 16th
- Clean up for 'Earth Day' will be Saturday, April 16th with the rain date of Sunday, April 17th. First United Methodist Church offered to help with the cleanup.
- Deby Dehn will call Diggers Hotline before fence is to be installed at Navarino Corner (Walnut & Webster) on Saturday, April 30th at 9am. **Help is needed to dig for fence posts etc.**
- Linda Bosetski will purchase garbage bags and gloves for Earth Day cleanup.
- Dan Teaterz showed maps of proposed bike trails, destinations, along with suggestions and ideas of various connections. Talked about the possibility of Baird having 3 lanes with one being a bike lane. Also using Crooks Street rather than Chicago as a bike connection from East River Trail to Fox River Trail. Also mentioned possible projects such as addition on Mason Street Bridge for bike and pedestrian traffic. Time frame will depend on grants and the '4 E's' coming together-Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement.

- Rob Miller mentioned idea of closing some streets downtown on weekend for bikes and pedestrians
- Chris King will put articles on website regarding various park ideas with a checklist of different amenities to hopefully receive input from residents in the Navarino neighborhood. He will also state community garden information such as a \$15.00 deposit that will be refundable if area is maintained. Oneida has a program to help with garden tilling. He will also list New Leaf Co-Op information and will also have information to sell ad space for \$35.00 for a business card size ad. Make checks out to 'Navarino Neighborhood Association'.
- Information regarding Navarino Park amenities will be presented at the annual neighborhood meeting in the summer to present to Parks Department in fall.
- 'Stories in the Park' is in need of readers. First Methodist Church has volunteered.
- The newsletters will be ready for pickup at Neighborworks on Tuesday, April 12th to distribute before Earth day.
- Next Navarino Neighborhood Association meeting will be held on Monday, May 9th @ 6pm
- Our Mission is to combat juvenile delinquency and prejudice in the Navarino Neighborhood
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